Claims

1. A cosmetic comprising a hydroxyl compound obtained by reaction of a di- or higher-valent alcohol with a monovalent carboxylic acid and dimer acid, characterized in that the hydroxyl compound is obtained by reacting diglycerin with isostearic acid, and then reacting the obtained ester compound with dimer acid, and that a molar ratio among diglycerin, isostearic acid, and dimer acid is 1.0 : 1.4 to 1.6 : 0.5 to 0.8.

2. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio among diglycerin, isostearic acid and dimer acid is 1.0 : 1.45 to 1.55 : 0.55 to 0.75.

3. The cosmetic according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio among diglycerin, isostearic acid, and dimer acid is 1.0 : 1.47 to 1.53 : 0.6 to 0.7.

4. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the hydroxyl value of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 30 to 80.

5. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the hydroxyl value of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 40 to 70.

6. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein a viscosity at 60 degrees C of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 2,000 to 15,000 mPa.s.

7. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein a viscosity at 60 degrees C of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 2,500 to 10,000 mPa.s.

8. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein a viscosity at 60 degrees C of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 3,000 to 8,000 mPa.s.

9. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein a number average molecular weight of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 2,000 to 7,000.

10. The cosmetic according to any one of claims 1 to 8, wherein a number average molecular weight of the hydroxyl compound is in a range of from 3,000 to 6,000.